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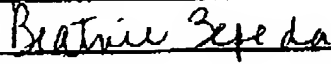
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone call from Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson of earlier today (December 27, 2005), Applicant submits a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.